

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE:<br><br>MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY | DOCKET NO. TF-00-49 |
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND REQUIRING NOTICE**

(Issued March 31, 2000)

On March 1, 2000, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed changes and modifications, identified as Docket No. TF-00-49, to interruptible riders on its east, north, and south systems. The changes include an increase in the amount of the interruptible credit to reflect MidAmerican's avoided cost calculations for qualifying facilities under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 and calculation of curtailment credits using PURPA avoided cost data. The total 190,000 kW limit on participation will not change, but it will be determined on a systemwide basis rather than a zone-by-zone basis. No objections to the proposed tariff were filed.

The increase in the interruptible credit will benefit customers and may increase participation. Determining participation limits on a systemwide basis will allow zones that have high participation to add additional customers over and above the previous zonal limits. Basing curtailment credits on PURPA avoided cost data is consistent with the methodology approved by the Board for MidAmerican's Market Access Service tariff, Docket No. TF-97-229. The changes are designed to benefit

interruptible customers and will not harm non-interruptible customers. The Board will approve the proposed tariff, but will require MidAmerican to notify all current interruptible customers of the tariff changes.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. Tariff filing TF-00-49 is approved, subject to complaint or investigation.
2. MidAmerican Energy Company shall promptly notify all current interruptible customers of the tariff changes and file a copy of the customer notification with the Board.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2000.